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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06028.0027-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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François COTTARD et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
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Application No.: 10/688,970 ) Examiner: E. Elhilo  
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Filed: October 21, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 4185  
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For: OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION )  
FOR KERATIN FIBERS COMPRISING A )  
CATIONIC POLY(VINYLLACTAM) AND )  
AT LEAST ONE C<sub>10</sub>-C<sub>14</sub> FATTY )  
ALCOHOL, METHODS AND DEVICES )  
FOR OXIDATION DYEING )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of November 9, 2004. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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